

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section for to-morrow: Sunday partly cloudy; slight changes in temperature; north winds becoming variable.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.
St. Mary's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. A. Wallis.
St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Thos. E. Locke.

St. Mary's Church.—7 a. m. communion; 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 3 p. m. Missionary school; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 a. m. Children's mass at 9:30 a. m. High mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Father McCarthy. Vespers at 4 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church.—Corner Cameron and Alfred streets.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. (in English) by Rev. Mr. Eberlein.

St. Paul's Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. T. R. Sampson.

St. Mary's Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler.

St. Paul's Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. L. J. McQuibbin. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church South.—9 a. m. class meeting; 9:15 a. m. Sunday school; service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Williams.

St. Paul's Church.—M. E. Church South.—Gibson street, near Alfred.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. D. H. Kern.

St. Mary's Church.—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. D. H. Kern. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. T. Benson.

St. Mary's Church.—Special service for men at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor topic service at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.—Lee street, near Wilkes.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Heery.

St. Mary's Church.—Midland Railroad reading room at 4 p. m. Service of prayer and praise with a short address.

St. Paul's Church.—Aime House service at 2:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.—(colored). Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. William Gains.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.—The different church choirs of the city will render some very fine music on Christmas Day which, it is said, will surpass that of previous occasions. In some of the churches, in addition to the organ, an orchestra will render the instrumental music. The music at St. Mary's Church will not be as elaborate as in previous years, owing to the sickness of several members of that choir during the time of the rehearsals. There will be no services at the Baptist Church and the M. E. Church South on Christmas Day, but the choirs of both of these churches will render an unusually fine programme of music on the following Sunday. The following music will be sung on Christmas morning by the church choirs: St. Mary's Church—La Hache's mass, Adele F. delia, O Salutaris. St. Paul's, Mrs. Julia Moore, Mrs. Nettie Brill, Misses Kate Nugent, Hattie Hill and Alice Maxwell; altos, Misses Lyles and Lottie Greenwell; tenors, Mr. J. H. Strider and Prof. R. M. Hamilton; basses, Messrs. Wm. L. Hoy, P. F. Downey, Thos. Burroughs and Robt. Wenzel.

Christ Church.—Anthem, There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields, B. Carr, Venite, H. P. Danks; Gloria, Danks and D. Buck; Te Deum, festival Te Deum, E. H. D. Buck; Jubilate, in B flat, J. B. Thomas; Hymn No. 37, Sing, Oh Sing! This Blessed Morn. C. F. Roper; Gloria Tibi, Garrett; Hymn No. 59, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, R. S. Willis; offertory, anthem, Bethlehem, W. Whitney Coombe; presentation of alms, doxology, holy communion; Sanctus, 88, Huthings; hymn No. 225, Bread of the World; Gloria in Excelsis, Huthings. Sopranos, Misses Blanche Rotchford, Outburt Buckner, Mary Green, Nellie Curtis, Rose Sipple, Mary Bontz, Julia and Carrie Hunter and Mrs. Frank Anderson; altos, Misses Sara Taylor, Maggie O'Neal and Katharine H. Stuart; tenors, Messrs. Wm. McCuen, Wm. Wood, Charles Sullivan, Augustus Keamer and Othea Wybil; basses, Messrs. Horace Swartz, Joseph Rodgers, Wm. Wilkinson and Gardner Booth; organist, Mrs. Chas. G. Lennon; Directress, Katharine H. Stuart.

Grace Church.—This choir is under the leadership of the rector, Rev. C. E. Ball. Organist, Mr. H. B. Ramey; sopranos, Miss L. S. Rathbone and Mrs. John McCuen; alto, Mrs. Charles J. Deahl; tenor, Mr. Charles J. Deahl; basses, Messrs. Frank T. King and George Reynolds. There will be two services on Christmas Day—festal holy communion at 6:30 a. m. and morning prayer with festal holy communion at 11 a. m. The order at 6:30 o'clock is carol, Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Introit hymn, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, Ball; Kyrie, plain song, Gloria Tibi, Rousseau; gospel hymn, O Father's Love Begotten, ancient melody; Offertory anthem, Behold I Bring You Good Tidings, E. A. Clare; Sursum Corda, Dykes; Sanctus, Dykes; Agnus Dei, Gilbert, doxology hymn, 219, Tilly, Nunc Dimittis, Cooke. At 11 a. m.: Morning prayer; processional hymn, 49; Adagio Fideles, Venite Adoremus, Burrows; Proper psalms, Trinity Psalter; Te Deum Laudamus, Henry Horley; Benedictus, Rev. J. S. B. Hodges; office anthem, We Have Seen His Star, E. A. Clare; holy communion; Introit hymn, 538, H. W. Parker; Kyrie, Dykes; gospel hymn, 324; remainder of service as at 6:30 o'clock.

The following is the programme of music to be sung in the below-named churches on Sunday, December 27:

M. E. Church South.—Morning: Gloria, W. Mozart; The Holy Babe of Bethlehem, H. P. Danks. Evening: Sing O Heavens, Barthold Tours; The Angel's Message, J. E. Herbert. Sopranos, Misses Rebecca Pollard, Edith and Madge Graham, Anna Summers, Mrs. Tubman and Mrs. Warfield; altos, Misses Virgie Driscoll, Lulu Cockay, Mary Williams and Mrs. McCarthy; tenors, Messrs. Netherlands, Adshell and Powell; basses, Messrs. Richmond, Goodson, Pollard, Gaines and Wright.

St. Paul's Church.—Morning: Voluntary, Sing O Heavens, Danks; offertory, Ending Over A Cradle Low, solo, Eduardo Marz; Voluntary, Arise! Soloist, Murray. Evening: Voluntary, Break Forth Into Joy, Danks; offer-

tory, O Holy Night, solo, Adolph Adams; Voluntary, And There Were Shepherds, Danks. Sopranos, Mrs. H. K. Field, Mrs. Thos. Ballenger, Misses Ethie and Annie Tyler, Lucy Graves, Mamie Williamson, Katie Leef and Cora Thompson; altos, Mrs. Edward Nalls, Mrs. Russell Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. O. F. Baggett, Miss Frankie Chase; tenors, Messrs. P. H. Dempsey and D. M. Steers; basses, Messrs. Wm. Owens, Henry Hunter and Russell Wilkinson; organist, Mr. Wm. H. Starnell. In addition to the organ, an orchestra will render the instrumental music.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.—The study hall of Saint Mary's Academy was the scene of a pretty entertainment on Friday afternoon. Evergreens and floral decorations reminded the audience of the happy holiday season, and no one found fault with the pupils of the Academy for anticipating by at least a week the merry Christmas chimes.

The first number on the programme was an overture by Frey, skillfully played on stringed instruments by Saint Mary's Musical Circle. Piano, violin, mandolins and guitars next united in playing the accompaniment to a merry Christmas chorus by Piusini; the ease and sweetness with which the various parts were sustained by the fresh, young voices of the members of the vocal class showed that singing enters into the daily programme of the Academy exercises.

A recitation, "The Two Portraits," was next given by the senior elocution class, after which the minims, as usual, captivated the audience by their De-sarte exercise, in which singing and various evolutions were gone through with precision such as one would scarcely expect from such youthful disciples of the great master of expression.

Miss McLaughlin showed remarkable taste in the rendition of a bright instrumental solo, after which a ring drill by the juniors, who were dressed in bright costumes, showed that physical culture in their department also receives close attention.

The primary elocution class gave the "Kaiser's Questions" in concert, after which the prominent attitudes by the seniors held the attention of the audience. These were gone through with grace and perfect time to a musical accompaniment. Though quite a number participated the class moved as one.

An instrumental duet by Misses Ficklin and Fisher served as a pleasing interlude between the pantomime and the next number, Miss Eleanor C. Doonell's beautiful poem "Gualberto's Victory" in which the beauty of forgiveness of injuries is so beautifully portrayed. This was rendered by the senior elocution class in well modulated voices, with careful attention to expression and gesture.

A barcarole for strings was next on the programme. The mandolins made sweet music under the nimble fingers of Misses Lannon, McFadden, Croson, Wells, N. and L. Wildt, Johnson and Young. Miss Margie McFadden led the violin part and the guitar accompaniment was well rendered by Misses Young and Lyles. Miss Lindsey presiding at the piano. A smile went round at the humorous recitation by little Bessie Carrick, who promises in time to make her mark as an elocutionist. The chorus "Wake, Wake," by Veazie, proved a fitting conclusion for a most interesting programme. Rev. Father McCarthy, of St. Mary's Church, this city, Tearney, from West End, Francis and Deering, from the Catholic University, at Washington, were present.

OPPOSED TO RETROCESSION.—On the question of the retrocession of Alexandria county to the government, Governor O'Ferrall is quoted as saying: "As Governor of Virginia, I would, of course, be opposed to giving up any territory of the State. This question would be brought before the State legislature before any movement could be made, and I do not believe the legislature would favor this. Indeed, I believe they would oppose it. The object of this movement, I take it, is to have Alexandria county supplied with police from the other side, and thereby break up the crime, gambling, and other violations of the law which have made that part of the State notorious for years. The people in the District should remember, however, that nearly all the crooks and criminals in Alexandria county who carry on their nefarious business there, came from the Washington side. There is equally as much delinquency going on the Maryland side. If they want to stop the violations of law going on there, they should stop sending their lawless people over to the Virginia side. I have given a great deal of my time and labor to the breaking up of the lawlessness in Alexandria county, and I think the condition of things up there is greatly improved, though, of course, there is some little lawlessness being carried on in a clandestine way. I am opposed to any territory from Virginia being given away."

Attorney-General Scott, while not familiar with this movement, said: "I am opposed to any proposition to surrender any Virginia territory to any government. We have no more territory than we can take care of, and when the proposition comes up, if it ever does, there will be a general fight against it. It will be a colder day than this and I will be a much older man when Virginia gives any of her territory away."

The retrocession proposition does not meet with the approval of Virginia members of Congress. Representative Tucker alone favors the scheme.

FOR THE DEFENDANT.—The suit of the administrators of Randall and Gibbs, the two men drowned in the collision with the tug Katie, against the Washington Steamboat Company for \$10,000 each, which had been ordered by the attention of the Circuit Court of Norfolk all of this week, was returned to the jury yesterday.

The verdict in favor of the defendant. On the 8th of November, 1895, during a collision between the steamer Newport News and the tug Katie, in Hampton Roads, the latter was sunk and the two men, Randall and Gibbs, the cook and fireman, respectively, of the tug were drowned.

OPERA HOUSE.—Strange as it may seem, in spite of the fact that it is a comedy, "A Breezy Time," booked for the Opera House Monday night, has a plot. It concerns a young Boston girl who is followed to Vermont by student who loves and by numerous creditors whom he does not love. The interest of the plot is not disclosed, but during its unfolding, the various characters appear in amusing complications during which they present various novel and amusing specialties.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE SEWER.—Mayor Thompson, at the request of five members, has called a meeting for Monday night for the purpose of considering a proposition from W. E. Curtis, acting Secretary of the Treasury, for permission to lay a private sewer from the Custom house building to King street. A few days ago Mr. Curtis addressed a letter to the Mayor embodying the above proposition, and the latter in his reply stated that the City Council was averse to the building of private sewers, the city having during the year begun a system of sewerage which it is intended to continue throughout the city. Eventually a public sewer will be needed on St. Asaph street, and a private one would be a serious obstacle to the construction of one for public use. Mr. Curtis was further informed that the city's proposition was fair and equitable. The government is willing to spend from five to six hundred dollars in the construction of an eight-inch sewer; the city proposes that the petitioners build a twelve-inch sewer, (the city of course to pay the additional cost) and people living on the line to be allowed to tap upon plying the city for the privilege—in other words, the sewer is to be under the control of the city which is to keep it in order forever. This proposition has been virtually rejected by the government and the latter being desirous of constructing the proposed sewer as early as possible, it was deemed expedient to call Council together in order to determine the proper course to pursue.

PERSONAL.—Rev. C. E. Woodson has accepted a call to St. Peter's Church, Bramblton, and expects to preach his first sermon there the second Sunday in January.

Mr. James Swart, with his daughter, Miss Nellie, of Aberdeen, Md., is visiting his sister, Mrs. I. W. Rudd, on Fairfax street.

A recent letter received here from Miss Rice speaks of herself and brother, Rev. T. H. Rice, as comfortably fixed in the manse of the Central Church, Atlanta, and of being very happy in the enjoyment of a visit from their father, who lives in Memphis, Tenn.

The Petersburg Appeal says: Mr. Wm. Bryant, a popular young citizen of Alexandria, is registered at the Albemarle.

Gen. Fitz Lee, his wife and daughter, left New York to-day for Cuba.

DEATH OF MISS BOYD.—The many friends of Miss Lillie Boyd, daughter of Mr. John Boyd, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred yesterday evening at her home on Queen street. The deceased had been critically ill for some time, and grave apprehension had been entertained as to the outcome of her malady. She was a popular young lady, and her death is sincerely regretted. As an illustration of the maxim that troubles do not come singly, it may be stated that Mr. Boyd was called to Philadelphia yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister. The family have the sympathy of all their friends in their double bereavement.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL mass meeting to be held in the Second Presbyterian Church on Monday evening next promises to be a real "red letter day" for the Sunday Schools of this city and it is hoped that all of the people who are interested in such work will be present. Prof. H. M. Hamill, who will address the meeting, has a wide reputation as an effective Sunday school worker, and his visit here will no doubt prove both acceptable and profitable to a great number of the Sunday school people.

THE TROLLEY is completed to East Falls Church, and the people of West End have held a meeting and made inducements to the company to extend the road to their end of the town, and it is understood that this will be done during the present winter. The trolley there will only be about four or five miles from our town. There is no doubt that it will come this way before many months. There is a bright future for northern Virginia.—*Vienna Suburban*

WOOD CONTRACT.—The committee on poor of the City Council have awarded the contract for supplying wood for the needy poor of the city to Mr. J. A. Marshall for \$3.35 per cord. The bid of Mr. Harrison, of Woodbridge, was the same as that of Mr. Marshall, but the committee deemed it proper to give the contract to an Alexandrian.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.—To-day, the Saturday before Christmas, was a busy one with the merchants. Beside the town people who were out shopping many country people were in the city for a similar purpose, and a brisk trade was done. The Alexandrian merchants have everything to make Christmas a success, and prices are really reasonable.

KINDERGARTEN.—The following contributions have been received for the Alexandria Kindergarten: Mrs. E. C. Graham \$1, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockett \$2, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smoot \$2, Mrs. Henry F. Robertson \$1, Mrs. Charles \$1, Miss Mary Lee Lloyd \$1, Mrs. Thos. Hoy one poker for stove.

A NEW AND ELEGANT TRAIN.—The Southern Railway will on January 15th put on a new and elegant train, with all the latest and most improved appointments. The letter containing this information was received by the ticket agent at the office in this city yesterday. The exact schedule on which this train will run has not been ascertained, but it will run from New York city to Florida, and it is thought probable that it may go as far as Tampa. It will certainly go to Jacksonville. This handsome train will be composed of vestibuled cars, and will have no day coach. A dining car, it is thought, will be attached.

WHAT ARE D. BONDHEIM & SONS doing for you and doing for the whole public to save money and broaden out the buying power of your purse in the gifts which you must have? Look how they have swept down prices on dress goods and cloaks. Look how your few dimes will multiply in their toy and fancy goods department, and look how they are under-pricing handkerchiefs and umbrellas, and moreover you can feel assured that wherever you look or go throughout their entire establishment just such surpassing values will greet you. It'll pay you immensely to visit them next week.

List of Unclaimed Letters.
 The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice December 19:
 Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.
 Advertisers letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

Cox, A. J. Richardson, John M. Greene, Vary S. Marshall, C. A. E. France, Mrs. Harriet McIntock, W. A. Travers, Miss Susan Pinkham, Victor E. Watkins, Elsiebeth T. C. G. CARLIN, P. M.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Six lodgers were at the station house last night.

The market to-day was bountifully supplied with evergreens for Christmas decorations.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas celebration on the 29th instant.

Telephone No. 69-B of the Bell Exchange has been placed in the residence of Mr. K. W. French.

Robert Ashby, colored, was arrested this morning on the charge of stealing a lap robe, which he claims he found.

Oseola Tribe, No. 1 of Red Men, will attend the funeral of their late brother John L. Boyer to-morrow afternoon.

H. B. Wilson's specialty company, of this city, gave a good entertainment at Manassas last night before a large audience.

It is reported that a young man employed in a sewing machine store has left the city, leaving a number of unsettled accounts.

Mr. Wm. Duacan, of the Southern Railway, yesterday received a dressed turkey from Shenandoah county which weighed 31 pounds.

The holidays at the Episcopal High School began this evening and those at the Episcopal Theological Seminary will begin next Wednesday evening.

The meeting of the Woodlawn Farmers' Club to have been held at Mrs. Walton's to-day was postponed owing to the illness of Mrs. W.'s brother, Mr. Wright.

There was but one case for trial in the Police Court this morning—that of Mary Jones, a young colored woman, charged with contempt of court. She was fined \$5.

The steamer Dennis Simmons, which arrived on Thursday night from Williamson, N. C., to Messrs. Smoot & Co., sailed last night for that port loaded with bricks.

A small colored child named Carter was seriously burned by the overturning of a lighted lamp in a house on north Columbus street early last night. Doctor Johnson (colored) attended the sufferer.

The flag pole which formerly surmounted the Hydraulion fire engine house on Royal street has been placed on the new engine house on Patrick street. This house is fast being completed.

There will be a meeting at the railroad reading room to-night for men only. All are invited to attend. To-morrow (Sunday) the regular meeting will be conducted by students from the seminary. Attention is also called to the meeting on Monday night.

L. H. Bailey, of Occoquan, lost his satchel at Woodbridge yesterday. He left it in the waiting room while he purchased a ticket for this city, and when he returned it had vanished. The satchel contained a silver watch, hymn book, wrench and other articles.

The horse attached to the wagon of Mr. John Lacey, of lower Fairfax, ran away on Thursday. The wagon, a large old-fashioned one, was turned over, and the driver, a colored man, was thrown out and so badly injured that he died the next day.

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, last night decided not to hold its regular meeting on next Friday night—Christmas night—but to meet the following Friday night, January 1st, when the semi-annual election and installation of officers will take place.

Mrs. Gray, of No. 31 K street, n. e., Washington, yesterday requested the police of this city to look out for a demented man (whose name she failed to give). He is represented to be 45 years old, with dark hair, gray moustache, 5 feet 7 inches high and wearing a black derby hat and blue coat.

Did You Ever
 Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

AMUSEMENTS.
NEW OPERA HOUSE.
 MONDAY, DEC. 21.
 FITZ & WEBSTER.
 —IN—
 "A BREEZY TIME."
 TUNED UP TO DATE.
 —"The Three-Legged Sailor."
 —"The Tennis Quintette."
 —"The Dago Serenade."
 —"The Bicycle Swells."
 —"Our Latest: The Turkish BELL GAVOTTE."

PRICES . . . 25, 35, 50 AND 75 CTS
 Reserved Seats on sale at Warfield's. dec15 6t

W. M. F. CARNE will open at 703 King street in January, 1897, EVENING CLASSES FOR EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Instruction in Languages, Mathematics, Typing, Photography or Short Hand, Music, and Photography with the use of instruments for practice. Competent teachers in each branch. Up to date in all particulars. Studies elective. Ten dollars for ten weeks in advance. No such opportunity has heretofore been offered. dec19 1t

NOTICE.
 A called meeting of OSCEOLA TRIBE, NO. 1, OF RED MEN will be held at their wigwam TO-MORROW, Sunday, December 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John L. Boyer. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Sachem, ANDREW DEETON.

CHAS. NAGEL, Chief of Records.
ATTENTION, KNIGHTS.—The members of Mechanics Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., are hereby notified to meet in their Castle Hall, on SUNDAY EVENING, December 21st, at two o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John L. Boyer. Members of Oriental and Alexandria lodges are respectfully invited to attend. D. M. KIDWELL, C. C. C. R. HERBERT, K. of P. & S.

ADVERTISING COMMUNICATION of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held at its Temple, MONDAY EVENING, December 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, by order of the Worshipful Master. dec21 2t

J. B. DOUGLAS, Sec.
FINE TOILET SOAPS.—A line of nice Toilet Soaps just received and for sale at moderate prices. J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

[Established 1876.]

Christmas Reductions

Our low prices for the finest grades of goods is what Alexandrians are in search of. We have marked all the NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS at extremely low or give-away prices. Our magnanimous consideration for some shal-low pocketbooks has been appreciated, and I don't think we could have selected out a more appropriate opportunity.

TOYS. TOYS. TOYS.
 Every toy in our fine collection is of this season's construction, made this season. We purchased them this season and we shall sell all of them this Christmas. Drums, Tricycles, Doll Carriages, Seigths, Wagons, Hobby Horses, Iron Wagons, Buckboards, Arks, Games, Magic Lanterns, Blocks, Trunks, Guns, Pianos, Ships, Parlor Suits, and almost a carload of New Toys opened December 16, 1896. Many goods in this purchase and owing to the lateness of the closing trade before Christmas we shall sell for about one third their worth, 2 cases of Dolls almost at our own price. All 10c and 15c Dolls 5c. All 25c Dolls 10c. All 50c Dolls 20c. All 75c Dolls 40c. All \$1 Dolls 50c.

GLOVES.
 In this branch of our business every year we try to excel the preceding shadow that lies buried in the dust of forgetfulness. Christmas Gloves, Ladies' Gloves, Men's Gloves, Children's Gloves, Warm Gloves—Gloves for everybody—and everybody wants warm, dainty and durable. Perrin's Kid Gloves, known nearly all over the world, price \$1.50. A thoughtful Christmas gift from the gentler sex to the sterner and financial formation.

MEN'S SCARFS.
 Let's see what we have in this line for Christmas. Men's Imperial Scarfs in the correct shape. Worn in New York, Chicago and Washington, and we are the only merchant in this city showing up a beautiful array of the brightest, delicate, and durable colors for the Christmas trade. We have met with decided success with this novelty.

Men's Four-in-hand Scarfs, about 75 dozen, to look over in every color, shade, and width. Price 50c. Purchased for the Christmas business.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS IN HIGH GRADE HANDKERCHIEFS
 AT ALMOST GIVE-AWAY PRICES.

Men's and Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs from the retired firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co., New York, surpassed all other attempts of offering. The greatest bargains in Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in our experience of 20 years. This is positively the last and all of any goods from the largest, greatest and most honorable business house in the world. The writer of this advertisement was connected with this firm in 1875-76 and he speaks from experience. Visit our store and see the bargains in this department. Our sales in the past week made a big hole in the 500 dozen and all purchasers complimented us on our daring magnificence.

Ladies' All Pure Linen Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, the sweetest conception of every thing great. Hilton, Hughes & Co.'s price \$1.50. Our price 50c.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS.
 Woven Underwear for men, ladies and children. Pocket Books, Suspense S. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Silk Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Hair Brushes, Perfumery, &c. Additional notices to receive the grand rush December 21, 22, 23 and 24. This is our last advertisement before Christmas and we hope all humanity, infants, boys, girls, men and ladies will memorize it and rush for the joyful spot—411 King Street.

C. M. ADAMS.
 HOLIDAY GOODS.
 HOLIDAY SALE
 —AT—
 CHAPMAN'S,
 424 KING STREET.

Unusually Attractive, Extraordinary Large Stock and Many Specialties.

AMONG THEM MAY BE FOUND:
 25-8-4 Chenille Table Covers, beautiful designs, excellent quality. Regulation price on these goods is \$2.50. Special price for this sale \$1.25.
 10 pairs only exquisite design in Lace Curtains. Worth \$2.50 For this sale \$1.59.
 15 pairs only exquisite designs in Lace Curtains. Worth \$1.50. For this sale 89c.
 1000 yards Beautiful Outing Cloth. For this sale 84c.
 5 pieces All-wool Novelty Dress Goods, rough effects. For this sale 50c.
 1 piece Black Henrietta Silk Warp. Worth \$1.00. For this sale 75c.
 18 and 25c Plaids. For this sale 124c.
 500 yards Black Satine, full yard wide. Worth 25c. For this sale 15c.
 1000 yards Fine Unbleached Cotton. For this sale 2c.
 1000 yards Heavy Unbleached Cotton. For this sale 3c.
 1500 yards Extra Heavy Unbleached Cotton. For this sale 4c.
 1000 yards Good Canton Flannel. For this sale 4c.
 5 pairs All-wool Alexandra Blankets (11-4) slightly soiled, at \$2.50.
 Good Quality Cotton Blankets, at 50c. 75c and \$1.00.
 25 dozen Boys' Bicycle Stockings. Regular 25c goods. For this sale 124c.
 10 dozen Ladies' Shirts. Worth 25c. For this sale 20c.
 10 dozen Ladies' Shirts. Worth 20c. For this sale 15c.
 Men's Astralain Wool Shirts and Drawers. Worth \$1.50 and \$1.75. For this sale \$1.25.
 Swiss Condee and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. For this sale \$1.00.
 1 lot Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, mostly small sizes. Worth \$1.00. For this sale 50c.
 Extra Heavy Mixed Shirts and Drawers. For this sale 25c.
 25 dozen Men's Half Hose. Usual price 10c. For this sale 5c.
 100 dozen Half Hose. Usual price 124c. For sale 5c.

Special Values in
 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk and Gloria Umbrellas selected for the Holiday Trade.
 Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.
 Many Specialties in the above.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS
 In endless profusion. Everything to please the little as well as the big folks and to make Xmas a happy memory.
 We will be glad to welcome all who are interested in buying seasonable goods at slight prices.

CHAPMAN,
 424 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

HOLIDAY OPENING.

Our stock is now full of attractive, useful and ornamental ARTICLES suitable for holiday remembrances. We have never been in such good shape to serve you. Our new show windows present many useful hints to intending purchasers, and we supplement these by the ideas in this advertisement. A large variety of handsome

GLASS MEDALIONS,

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